



**EXAMINING GROUP 2151**  
Docket No.: 1359.1057

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makoto OKADA, et al.

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For: OBJECT COLLABORATION APPARATUS USING MESSAGE TYPE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 15, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.